

**COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ISSUES**  
**MEETING MINUTES OF**  
**March 28, 2005**

**Present:** Berger, Chadow, Chair Cooney, Fort, Gwynne, Longley-Cook, McGaughey,

**Absent/Excused:** McCoy, Steffens, Bunker

**Guests:** Michele Bevel

1. **MINUTES:** The minutes of February 28, 2005 were approved.

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. The Secretary listed the locations for the pedestrian lighting grants. They are; Park Street at Webb Avenue, Park Street at Central Avenue; Park Street at Santa Clara Avenue, Park Street at mid-block between Santa Clara Avenue and Central Avenue, Park Street at San Antonio Avenue, Webster Street at Taylor Avenue, Buena Vista Avenue at Chestnut Street, Otis Drive at Sandcreek Way, Pacific Avenue at 4<sup>th</sup> Street and Fernside Boulevard at San Jose Avenue.
2. Members expressed concerns about the following items; signs in the City Hall elevator should also be in Braille, the handicap door post to City Hall at Oak Street is not functioning properly, the sign to Alameda on the Ron Cowen Parkway is missing and should be reset where it can't be damaged.
3. There was general consensus that commission members should be given identification badges.
4. Commissioner Chadow reported that Adobe Illustrator could produce plans with raised lines.

**WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. Chairman Edwin Cooney presented a letter he received from the Interim City Manager responding to his concerns about providing Braille and interpreter assistance at City meetings.
2. Commissioner Longley-Cook presented a list of real time captioning service providers and onsite interpreting service providers that are used by the City of San Francisco.
3. Commissioner Longley-Cook presented a letter from Pedestrian Friendly Alameda expressing concern about the proposed State Senate Bill, No. 810.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Bridgeside Shopping Center:**

The Secretary described the planned development for the Bridgeside Shopping Center.

2. **Southshore Shopping Center:**

The secretary described the status of the construction of the shopping center and plans for future development.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. **Policy research, writing and implementation:**

3. Commissioner Toby Berger presented to the commission the sub-committee's proposed recommendations for ADA policies for providing effective communications and reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities. The commission will consider adoption of the recommendations at the next scheduled meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m. The next scheduled meeting is Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> in Room 391, City Hall.

Sincerely,

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Associate Civil Engineer

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